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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 7, 2001, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks

With respect to claims 15-19, the analysis set forth in the applicants' appeal brief section A is incorporated herein.

Claims 22-29 were rejected over the Kondou reference under §102(e).

Claim 22 calls for a processor-based system mountable in a vehicle that includes a position locating device coupled to the processor and a transmitter to transmit requests for information with appended position information. Moreover, claim 22 calls for a processor that sorts received information based on appended position information and identifies that information when the vehicle is proximate to a location associated with the information. Because the processor sorts received information based on appended position information, it is able to identify that information when the vehicle is proximate to a location associated with the information.

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